



Township Register



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NEWS OF MEN



IN SERVICE . . .

**CYRUS SOLON JR.
RECEIVES COMMISSION
TAKES A BRIDE**

MISSION — Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Solon of the Mission and owners of the Solon Service in Niles have received word that their son CYRUS, JR. in officers training school in Quantico, Virginia, the Marine Base will receive his commission on December 30 and graduate from the first course of training. On December 31 he will take as his bride Miss Phyllis Gaines of Menlo Park, California, who left for the east last week.

A young couple went to college together at San Jose State. "Cy" will then be transferred to another station for ten weeks more of training, so the honeymoon will have to be postponed till later.

**CENTERVILLE YOUTH
ENLISTS IN THE NAVY**

CENTERVILLE — Alfred C. Alonzo, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Alonzo Jr., has enlisted in the Navy. He is stationed at the Naval Training Base, Farragut, Idaho, where he will undergo several weeks of recruit training before being assigned to a Navy service school for specialized training or sent to a battle station with the fleet.

SERGEANT IS VISITOR

CENTERVILLE — Sergt. Richard Sparrowe, of the U.S. Army Air Corps at Bakersfield, and his bride are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sparrowe.

Ensign ALLISON SLOAN, grandson of Mrs. W. A. Sloan of Irvington, received his commission on November 14 and is now stationed with the Navy at Treasure Island.

Pvt. FRANCIS L. Duarte of Niles is now in training with the field artillery at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Sgt. JACK PARRY, with the finance department of the Air Service in Idaho surprised his mother Mrs. Catherine Parry at Niles, as well as his many friends here, by suddenly appearing last Wednesday evening on a three week's sick leave. He is recovering satisfactorily at his home here from his severe attack of pneumonia. He was invited Monday night to be a guest of the Men's Fellowship club in the Niles Congregational Church. He was formerly secretary-treasurer of the Club.

Warrant Officer MURREL HARRIS of the United States Army is on a fifteen day leave visiting with his wife and daughter in Newark. Officer Harris is stationed on Annette Island, Alaska.

Andy Gump says—



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MILEAGE VERIFICATION

Persons returning to their homes in various parts of the United States and also those traveling to various points in California to accept positions in defense projects must make application for additional gasoline, reports the Bakersfield Office of the National Automobile Club. In the application, mileage must be given together with the amount of gasoline required for the trip. Applicants are sent by the local board to the N.A.C. Office for mileage verification. Assistance is given in determining the shortest possible route by marking a map and giving the approximate mileage; with verification of the mileage the application is in order to be filed with the local board.

Pvt. RAYMOND A. MAGAGNA of Vallejo street, Niles has arrived in the Field Artillery Replacement Center at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, for his basic military training, following which he will be assigned to a field organization for duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Fields, Beatrice and Edora Fields and Joe Rose visited with Private TONY FIELDS at the Oakland Terminal for a short while during the switching of trains. Private Fields was on his way to Oregon from Monterey.

Word was received by his mother of the safe arrival of EDIE MARTINEZ in New York on Friday, where he reported to his ship after a month's leave.

Word has been received from MANUEL Monte of Decoto who is in the U.S. Navy, that he is fighting somewhere in the Solomons.

GEORGE H. MATTHIESSEN, Radio Technician Third Class, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mathiesen of Centerville has finished his Radio course at Stillwater, Oklahoma A. & M. College. George is now transferred to Ward Island, Corpus Christi, Texas. Aviation Radio Material School for an advanced course in the Naval Training Station there.

TONY CALDEIRA, a graduate of the district high school, was inducted into the United States army last week and is now stationed in Monterey County. Calderia is a skilled radio technician and presumably will be assigned to that line of work.

JACKIE BIEMILLER, stationed at Santa Ana, California has been classified for Pilot Training in the Army Air Corps.

Private PRIMO BERTOLOTTI is home enjoying a seven day leave visiting his relatives and friends in Newark. Private Bertolotti is stationed at Biggs Field, Texas and is assigned to carpenter work.

RICHARD SARMENTO has enlisted in the United States Navy and has passed his physical examination and is now waiting for Uncle Sam's call. Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sarmento of Dairy Ave., Newark.

Pfc. HENRY KEMPTON of Camp San Luis Obispo spent several days in the Mission at the home of Miss Adeline Perrera and family and visited relatives at Niles.

V — Lt. DONALD SPETTI, former accordion teacher at Niles, now in the armed forces at Fort Knox, Kentucky spent several days of his furlough at the home of Miss Margaret Silva and family in the Mission.

Mr. Leslie Potter and family of the Mission were much surprised when their son MELVIN, dropped in on them one day last week. He is one of Uncle Sam's sailor boys and returned to his home base in San Diego on Saturday.

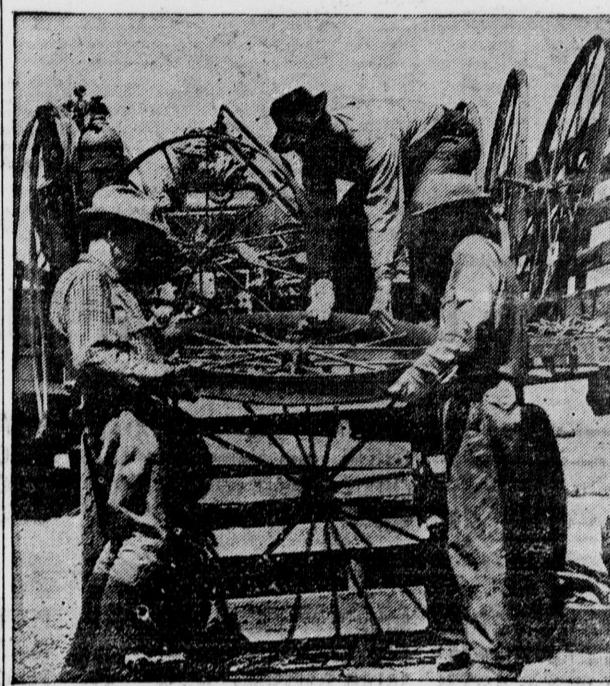
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RANCHERS DONATE SCRAP



These iron wagon wheels were part of 34 tons of scrap donated by the Ferretto Brothers to the scrap campaign and shown being loaded into trucks at the Ferretto Ranch on the Carson River, east of Dayton, Nev., for trucking to a collection depot. Note the acetylene tank aboard the truck for cutting up the larger pieces into hunks small enough to drop down Hitler's throat.

AMERICAN TROOPS IN AUSTRALIA NEED MAGAZINES

ADDRESS GIVEN WHERE YOU CAN SEND PAPERS OR BOOKS FOR OUR BOYS

Benjamin Fryer, noted printing craftsman of Australia spoke Thursday noon at the Niles Rotary club before about 40 members and guests, followed luncheon served at the Florence Restaurant.

He spoke interestingly on language differences between his homeland and ours, and on the fine reputation American troops quartered "down under" have made for themselves. He said Australian soldiers took no pride in their uniforms or appearance until they saw the smartness of the Americans'.

The speaker was Australian born but became an American citizen during the last war so he could serve with a Masonic Ambulance unit overseas. At the close of that war he helped establish linotype and printing schools where wounded veterans could learn a useful trade. He is in California now for the same purpose.

Australia is to become a republic he said, on December 3, 1954. Clarence Graham introduced the speaker, who is a cousin of President "Chick" Burdick's wife of Newark.

Mr. Fryer said American troops in Australia are crazy for reading matter from the States: home town papers, magazines or books.

When not sent to an individual soldier parcels of reading matter may be sent to the American Center 155 Elizabeth St., Sydney, N.S.W., Australia, in care of Mrs. D. Arnott, hostess there, who will see that the reading matter is placed where American troops can find it.

Soldiers on leave in Sydney have nothing to do but sight-see on Sundays, he said, as no movies play there on Sunday and even public eating places are closed for the day. American authorities have taken over two theatres for the entertainment of American soldiers on leave, which now play on Sundays, the speaker finished.

The president announced the annual Christmas party for Thursday, December 24 this year will be a Father and Son party. Bring your own son or a neighbor's, but don't come alone. This plan is sponsored this year by Rotary International. Jim Crawford will be chairman of the day.

The duck and goose hunting season ends next Wednesday, December 23, at sundown.

The ladies of the Sanford Circle will hold a food sale this Saturday morning beginning at 10 o'clock at Murphy's store in Niles as the first money raising event for the benefit of the treasury of the Niles Congregational Church. Local housewives are asked to drop in and pick up something for their family's luncheon that day.

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ROTARY SPEAKERS

Warren Gravestock was chairman at Thursday's luncheon meeting of the Niles Rotary club in the Florence Restaurant at Niles. He introduced draft age boy students from Washington High who spoke on the topic, Youth's Ideas on War and War Aims. On December 30 at noon Rotarians may meet the president of Rotary International in the Ivory room of the Hotel Oakland.

— Bonds for Bombs —

NILES MENS CLUB "SHARES THE JAR" WITH YE WIMMIN

ATTENTION OF THE LADIES IS ARRESTED; THAT'S JUST FINE!

The Men's Fellowship club had the time of their lives Monday night at their first Ladies Night and Christmas jinx — when the jinx was put on certain members.

There were 50 ladies and gentlemen present — and five waiters. (You could not call the waiters gentlemen with their hair all mussed up in public!)

The tables were attractively decorated in the Congregational Church Guildrooms. Red Candles, gold paper runners, living greens, with a favor and a sprig of English holly, imported from the Edenvale Nursery at each place. Miss Collins of the high school faculty did the decorating, even using her own gas to come over from Centerville.

Albie Silver led off with several fine selections on his accordian, followed by solos by Miss Loretta Lewis, accompanied by Mrs. Dwight Thornburg at the piano. Dwight's turn finally came, so the Thornburgs played a lively piano duet dedicated to President Ted. It went as fast as the devil and was called "The Dance of the Demons." Very appropriate!

Reverend D. Q. read a patriotic poem written by his girl, Nell. In the absence of the secretary, who had passed out from imbibing too freely of the Christmas spirit Domini Dell pinch-hit with an improvisation of the minutes of the last meeting as taken off of a San Francisco daily newspaper. No, the garage is not built yet — the Grubbs need the land for a Victory garden. (That's a good out for Deed!)

Prompily at 7:30 the president ordered a complete silence so one of the youngsters present could listen to the "Lone Ranger" program brought to him by private radio. The club asked the N.B.C. to advance the hour so Georgia can attend future club meetings and have his program, too.

With the treasurer too full for utterance, — oh, yes, food was served with the dinner, as well as other victuals — Tom the Terrible was asked to make up a treasurer's report which he did, drawing heavily on his imagination. He lost his balance way back in the beginning, about the time a parrot tripped him up, and fell flat on his facts. This new addition to the club's records was something new in addition. Banker Bob swooned along about page three.

The way Tom juggled his figures would make any skilled acrobat pale with envy. The new two-car garage was the principal item of expense. Tom delivered his report with an heir of subtraction. The division got into his hair, leaving a lock dangling over each eye-brow below his high-brow. He cut quite a figure trying to get at his total. When he got there the total was lost. It's a fact! These are bare facts. It was all he could bear. It was a total lost.

Carolling Carleton restored his hearers with his usual fine singing, sort of easing the customers along for the surprise to come.

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Gleeful Gladys got to her feet And what she read we cannot repeat:

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(Her initial begins with "F");

11 a.m. Christmas sermons at Township Protestant Churches Come!

2 p.m. Niles Y.L.I. Christmas party at Odd Fellows hall.

3 p.m. Betsy Ross Parlor's Christmas Party at Centerville.

8:30 p.m. Third anniversary ball at Newark Pavilion.

11 a.m. Christmas sermons at Township Protestant Churches Come!

2 p.m. Orient Chapter, O.E.S. installation at Centerville.

8 pm. Washington Township Post, American Legion meets at Niles.

Sundown. Duck and goose season closes tonight.

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11 p.m. Midnight candle-lighting service at Niles Congregational Church.

KIDS MATINEE NEXT THURSDAY AT NILES THEATRE

The annual matinee for children of grammar school age will be held next Thursday afternoon at the Niles Theatre. Pictures which children love will be shown with the compliments of the manager, Mr. Helm.

The Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce, which annually supplies bags of candy for the children, this year cannot get any candy from the wholesalers. The Chamber will try and provide something else good to eat, instead.

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NEW MANAGER

CENTERVILLE — The appointment of Loren Marriott of Centerville as manager of the Bank of America here, where he has worked so many years was announced last week by Mr. A. P. Giannini, president and meets with the approval of the bank's local patrons. He succeeds Howard B. White, who succumbed to illness several weeks ago. He is receiving the congratulations of his many friends here.

And Teasing Ted who was "Good to the last drip"; And Happy Harvey, a man Of Braun . . . but why go on? I've lost my metre and lost my rhyme . . .

Just in time!

There were gifts for many, awarded by lot, — I mean Ted. The recipients then assembled around the piano and played something awful. When asked what they thought of their execution the audience replied they were in favor of it.

So Carleton went out in the kitchen and cut himself with a knife. The claret flowed freely (blood to you.) After that it was just every lady retrieve her own pan or bowl while the men pitched in and washed dishes, folded chairs and tables, swept the floor, Ted too, put out the lights and laid away the memory of a great evening in some unoccupied recess of their minds.

There were many.

Don't forget the parrot!

Ho, hum . . . What a night . . .

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Coming Events

FRIDAY

1 p.m. Niles PTA board meets, followed by an association meeting at 2.

Christmas play at Niles Grammar School.

6:30 p.m. Turkey dinner for Niles Rebekah lodge at Odd Fellows hall. Members and families.

**ADVICE GIVEN
ON WINTER ROSE
GARDEN PLANTING**

By George C. Roeding, Jr.

Many gardeners find their space too restricted to have a real rose garden. Standard, or tree roses will solve this problem in numerous situations because the bushy portion of the plant is up and away from precious soil area. Given a standard roses will produce an abundance of cut flowers for the home if selection is confined to the more vigorous varieties producing long stems.

A few of the varieties carrying good cut flowers are mentioned here: Christopher Stone, E. G. Hill; Etiole de Hollande (red); Angels Mateu, Angele Pernet, Dr. Kirk, Mme. Henri Guillot, and Picture, (pink); Golden State, McGredy's Yellow, Golden Emblem, and Mrs. Pierre S. Dupont (yellow); Hinrich

Gaede, Mrs. Sam McGredy, President Hoover, and Talisman (multi-color); and McGredy's Ivory (white).

The season for planting bare root standard roses begins at this time of year and continues until mid-March, but balled tree roses may be planted at any time of the year. Both kinds of stock are available. The stock used to make a sturdy trunk for California standard roses is called I. X. L. It is a very quick growing rose

stock with very few thorns. The height of budding the named varieties is 40 inches, standard with nurseries, but some growers put in three buds and some only two buds. Our experience has been that three buds on a good, vigorous trunk will make a bushier, more symmetrical tree rose, with many more blooms.

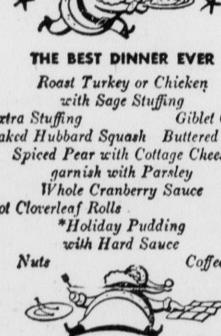
Planting directions are the same for balled and bare root roses. The union of trunk and rootstock should be just a little above ground

level. Dig spacious holes and fill in with good top-soil. Do not use fertilizer in the holes, but apply a balanced fertilizer when new growth begins and repeat two or three times during the growing season. Watering and pest control operations are the same as recommended for bush roses but a great deal easier to perform. You will enjoy flowers on your standard roses all the more for their being carried at a level where they are easily observed.

**SAFeway
Christmas Food Guide**

**The Best
Christmas
Dinner Ever**

Here is a Christmas dinner planned to add special sparkle to your holiday season. Items such as cranberry sauce and holiday pudding may be made ahead of time, and stored until the day of the feast. It saves precious last-minute rushing. And shopping early for the rest of the dinner saves time, too.


THE BEST DINNER EVER

Roast Turkey or Chicken with Sage Stuffing
Extra Stuffing Gribet Gravy
Baked Hubbard Squash Buttered Beets
Spiced Peas with Cottage Cheese
Garnish with Parsley
Whole Cranberry Sauce
Hot Cloverleaf Rolls Jam
*Holiday Pudding with Hard Sauce
Nuts Coffee

HOLIDAY PUDDING

1½ cups flour	1 cup grated raw carrots
1 cup sugar	1 cup grated raw potato
1 top. salt	½ cup finely chopped
1 top. cinnamon	citron or citron sub.
½ top. cloves	½ cup finely chopped
½ top. nutmeg	canulated lemon peel
1 cup brown sugar,	1 cup finely chopped
firmly packed	walnut meats
2 eggs	

Sift flour, measure, and sift again with soda, salt, and spices. Cream shortening. Add sugar gradually, creaming well. Add unbeaten eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add carrots and potatoes. Dredge fruit and nut meats in ½ cup of flour mixture. Add flour to shortening mixture gradually, beating well after each addition. Combine with fruits and nut meats, stirring until blended. Fill well-greased 1½-quart mold two-thirds full, cover tightly and place on rack in kettle. Fill kettle with boiling water to ¼ depth of mold. Cover kettle and steam 3 hours, or until done. Add additional water as needed. Serve hot with hard sauce or a foamy sauce.

**CHRISTMAS DINNER WITH
SIMPLICITY THE THEME**

This week's Family Circle Magazine gives menus for Christmas dinner—buffet style and the traditional table feast. Get your copy free at Safeway—a new issue out every Thursday.

**Safeway
Homemakers' Bureau**
JULIA LEE WRIGHT, Director

Fruit Cakes

A Christmas dinner without fruit cake isn't a Christmas dinner.

FRUIT CAKE
Orchard Hostess 2-lb. 90¢
Half Moon Hostess 1-lb. 30¢
Hostess, Collo. Wreath—27-oz. Hostess, Gift Box—3½-lb. 50¢
FRUIT CAKE 1.00

THE NEALS TREAT THE BOYS AND VICE VERSA


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Church News
**NILES CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH**

Rev. D. Q. Grable, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School classes for all ages.
11 a.m. Morning worship.
A cordial welcome to all worshippers.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
SOCIETY OF NILES**

A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, holds regular services as follows:
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Wednesday Evening meeting on the second Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m. A Christian Science Hymnal Program, given under the direction of the Committee on Publication for Northern California, is radiocast over Station KYA, San Francisco, on the first Sunday of each month from seven to seven-thirty p.m.

**IRVINGTON COMMUNITY
CHURCH**

Mr. Philip O. Eval, Pastor.
10:00 a.m. Church School.
11:00 a.m. Church Worship.
6:30 p.m. Christian Endeavor society at Newark.

**ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL
CHURCH — Centerville**

Mr. John Raymond, Student Pastor
11 a.m. Morning service.
9:30 a.m. Communion service, first Sunday of each month Mr. Harris of Hayward officiating.

**SAINT EDWARD'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Newark
Rev. James J. McLaughlin, Pastor
First and third Sundays, mass at 10 a.m.
Second and fourth Sundays, mass at 8:30 a.m.
First Sunday of each month, high mass.

Fourth Sunday of each month, general communion Sunday.

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY
ROSARY — DECOTO**

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
HOURS OF SUNDAY MASSES
Winter Schedule
1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays, 10:30 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays, 9 a.m.

**CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH
NILES**

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays, 9 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays, 10:30 a.m.

**WASHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN
PARISH**

Rev. J. L. Webster and Mr. Philip O. Eval, Ministers.
NEWARK CHURCH
10 a.m. Morning worship.
11 a.m. Sunday School.

7:15 p.m. Informal evening meeting for children and adults.

**CENTERVILLE & ALVARADO
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES**

Union Service at Centerville
10 a.m. Morning Worship.
Sunday school — Younger children at St. James Episcopal, older children at the Presbyterian church. Parents can attend the church service while the children are in classes.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
CHURCHES**

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon Sunday, December 20, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist. The Golden Text will be: "Known unto God are all his works from the beginning of the world," (Acts 15:18).

Other Bible citations will include: "I will remember the works of the Lord: surely I will remember thy wonders of old. I will meditate also of all thy work, and talk of thy doings. Thy way, O God, is in the sanctuary: who is so great a God as our God?" (Psalms 77: 11-13).

The lesson-Sermon will also include the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Mind, supreme over all its formations and governing them all, is the central sun of its own systems of ideas, the life and light of all its own vast creation; and man is tributary to divine Mind," (Psalms 209).

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SHOP EARLY

Prices in this ad are effective Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, in San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, Richmond, Hayward, and other cities and towns in San Mateo, Alameda, and Contra Costa Counties.

Plan your Christmas dinner from this list
Appetizers

OLIVES Roccabella, Mammoth, Ripe—6-oz. can	12¢	COCKTAIL Fruit, Hostess Delight—½ can	2 for 31¢	SODA CRACKERS Krispy—1-lb. can	17¢
OLIVES Matmor, Medi, Ripe—9-oz. can	2 for 27¢	CHEESE Cheese—Dairyland—1-lb. but.	37¢	CRACKERS Guthrie's Better Sprays—1-lb. can	19¢
SHREDDIES N. B. C.—12-oz. can	2 for 25¢	CHEESE SPREAD Swift's Brookfield Limburger—3-oz. jar	17¢	CRACKERS Graham, N. B. C.—1-lb. can	18¢
JUICE Tomato, Libby's—47-oz. can	20¢	CHEESE Cottage, Kraft's, Country Style & Chive—8-oz. can	12¢	CRACKERS Honeymaid—1-lb. can	2 lb. 33¢
					2-lb. can 19¢

Soups and Salads

SOUP MIX Minute Men, Vegetable & Noodle—Pkg.	2 for 15¢	SOUP Rancho, Chicken Gumbo & Noodle 10½-oz. can	3 for 25¢	PEARS Petite Bartlett—No. 2½ can	21¢
SOUP MIX Minute Men, Broth with Rice—Pkg.	3 for 25¢	GELATINE Knox—1-oz. can	18¢	MAYONNAISE Nu Made 16-oz. jar	29¢
SOUP Rancho, Assorted—10½-oz. can	4 for 23¢	SALAD DRESSING Durkee's Famous 12-oz. jar	29¢	PEACHES Castle Crest, Yellow Cling, Halves or Sliced—2½ can	2 for 39¢
COTTAGE CHEESE Blossom Time—Cream 8-oz. can	10¢	FONTANA PASTES Assorted—Pkg.	7¢	CHEESE Cottage—Blossom Time, Cream & Farmer Type—16-oz. can	17¢

Entree
**We Guarantee You a Grand Tasting
TURKEY**

—A turkey that will roast golden brown—tender and delicious. Every bird is of Fancy Quality, carefully selected, prepared, and served for roasting. Every Safeway Turkey is tender-meated, guaranteed to please you or all your money back. An EARLY ORDER is advisable.

Beverages

BROWN DERBY BEER Ch. bot. Plus dep. 2 for 33¢	HOT SAUCE Gardeside—7½-oz. can	4¢	CHOCOLATES Holiday—2-lb. box	69¢
REGAL PALE BEER Ch. bot. Plus dep. 23¢	SALAD OIL Primrose—23-oz. bot.	35¢	GUM DROPS 1-lb. celo.	12¢
FIDELIS WINE Sweet—Qt. bot.	SEASONING Bell's Poultry—1-oz. pkg.	2 for 15¢	CANDY MIX & Cake Trim, Shaker, Assorted 2½-oz. jar	10¢
FIDELIS WINE Dry—24-oz. bot.	SEASONING Schillings, Poultry—2½-oz. can	11¢	DATES Venus, Natural—14-oz. pkg.	33¢
FIDELIS WINE Sauterne—24-oz. bot.	TOMATOES Gardeside—No. 2½ can	12¢	CITRON PEEL Dromedary—3-oz. can	10¢
CHAMPAGNE Monte Cristo, Pink or White—26-oz. bot.	EXTRACT Vanilla—Schillings 2-oz. bot.	31¢	PEEL Orange & Lemon, Dromedary—3-oz. can	8¢

Desserts

MINCE MEAT English Maid—2-lb. jar	34¢	HOT SAUCE Gardeside
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**MANUEL TEXERA
DIES SUDDENLY
OF HEART ATTACK**

NEWARK — Manuel Texera, who for more than a quarter century has resided in Newark, died suddenly at his home here early Sunday morning after a severe heart attack. He had worked the previous day at the Moore dry dock in Oakland where he had been employed for the past six months. He made no complaint of feeling ill early Saturday when Mrs. Texera left home to attend a show. When his wife returned late in the evening, he complained of severe pains about the heart. A physician was summoned immediately but death came before assistance could be given.

Mr. Texera was born on Fayal Island, one of the Azores, 53 years ago. At the age of 13 he worked his way to America on a Whaling vessel, locating in New Bedford, Massachusetts, where he remained for a number of years. He came to California 30 years ago and found employment in the Wedgewood Foundry. For 25 years he was a member of Molders' Union Local 164, Newark, and at the time of his death was a member of a boiler makers' union in Oakland.

In early manhood Manuel Texera was united in marriage to Mary Andrade of Santa Clara. Besides his widow he is survived by two sons, Richard and Walter, both of whom reside in Newark.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning from the Chapel of the Palms in Centerville, and mass was read by Father McLaughlin at St. Edward's Church, Newark, at 9:30. The body was laid to rest in the Catholic Cemetery in Santa Clara.

Bonds for Bombs —**CENTERVILLE WIDOW
OF DOCTOR DIES**

CENTERVILLE — Funeral services were held Monday for Mrs. Augusta N. Ormsby, wife of the late Dr. E. A. Ormsby, who had been physician here for about 30 years. She passed away at her home from an illness which had continued from the time of her husband's death four years ago.

Services at the Chapel of the Palms were followed with cremation.

SISTER PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Ernest Martin of Niles has returned home from Los Angeles, having been called South to the bedside of her only Sister, Mrs. L. D. Stone, who was seriously ill with Pneumonia. Mrs. Stone passed away Thursday of last week and the funeral was held on Saturday.

**FUNERAL SERVICES
ARE HELD FOR
ALVARADO PIONEER**

ALVARADO — Mr. Manuel A. Silva, 76, Alvarado business man and pioneer, passed away last Wednesday morning after a lingering illness.

Mr. Silva had been in the liquor business in Alvarado for the past forty years, coming here from the Azores, he was first employed at the Holly Sugar Company, later starting in business for himself.

Only within the last year his health failed him and after making numerous trips to and from the hospital his illness finally became fatal.

Final rites were held from the Chapel of the Palms Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Mass was said at St. Anne's Church here and interment was made in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery at Hayward.

He was the husband of Rose Silva and the brother of Mary Le Bon of Alvarado, Emily Brown of Santa Clara and Rosita Silva of San Francisco. He was a native of Fayal, the Azores and was a member of the Alvarado Aerie of Eagles and the Alvarado U.P.C.C.

At the Chapel of the Chimes in Oakland, with Rev. W. J. Attwood, former pastor of the St. James Episcopal Church here, of which the deceased had been a member. She was also affiliated with the Country Club of Washington Township for 25 years and had been a member of Orient Chapter of O.E.S. prior to her illness.

Surviving are four daughters and a son—Mrs. Sidney Snow of Oakland, Phoebe, Arwina and Dorothy of Centerville and Arwin Ormsby of Oakland, also three grandchildren, Barbara and Sidnia Snow and Elon Ormsby Jr. of Oakland.

Neighborhood NEWS

**REBEKAHS TO HOLD
CHRISTMAS DINNER
FRIDAY EVENING****COUNTRY CLUB
PLANS HOSPITALITY
FOR SERVICE MEN**

The Niles Rebekah lodge is holding its annual turkey dinner and Christmas party this Friday evening, the dinner to be served at 6:30 o'clock for members and their families. After a short business meeting a Christmas party will be held for the children.

The dinner committee consists of Ivy Cull, chairman, Rose Fourier, Beatrice Fournier, Olive Pugnire, Catherine Parry, Sena Carr.

The Christmas party committee includes Mary Barnard, chairman, Beatrice Fournier, Jennie Mohn and Ann Stanhope.

Bonds for Bombs —**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

CENTERVILLE — The annual Christmas Pageant presented by the faculty and students of Washington Union High school will be presented this Sunday afternoon with one performance only, instead of the usual two. The audience is asked to be in its seats before 4:30 o'clock as the doors will be closed at that time in order not to disturb the beautiful settings. There will be no evening performance so the public is asked to attend during the afternoon.

Private Lawrence Thompson is home in Newark on a twelve day furlough from Camp San Luis.

Bonds for Bombs —**STUDENTS CONCLUDE
SALVAGE PROGRAM**

The students of the Centerville Elementary School were proud to participate in the National Salvage Program. The students collected and turned over to the salvage committee five tons of iron and steel, one ton of rubber, and fifteen burlap sacks.

The committee in charge of collection and disposition of the scrap was composed of Melford Alameda, Arthur Jones, Alwin Lum, and La Verne Rose working under the supervision of Principal Thomas P. Maloney.

MUSICK TAKES TRIP

NEWARK — Eph. L. Musick was called to Red Bluff last week to attend the funeral of W. S. Strain, his brother-in-law, and on the return trip he stopped over at Chico to visit with his daughter. One of the land holdings left by Mr. Strain is a 1080-acre mountain ranch near Mt. Emily which recently made headlines all over the world as having been bombed by the Japs.

Bonds for Bombs —**MASONIC HOME
MEMBER ENJOYS
95TH BIRTHDAY**

(Special to the Register)

DECOTO — Isadore Franck, grand opera violinist in San Francisco in 1868, celebrated his 95th birthday at the Masonic Home Friday with relatives from the Bay section joining residents of the home at the party in the dining room following luncheon.

Mrs. G. Rose Torr was mistress of ceremonies and Mrs. Virginia Lord, matron, cut the birthday cake with congratulatory remarks by Superintendent James Eubanks, James Heath and others. The entire assembly of several hundred residents joined in singing "Happy Birthday." Franck is the oldest resident of the home both in years and in the point of residence, having lived here for a quarter of a century.

Franck was first violinist of the San Francisco Grand Opera House in 1868. He arrived in the Bay city at 21 years of age to lead the orchestra at MacGuire's Opera house. He has appeared in practically every type of musical entertainment on coast to coast tours. In 1876 he played a whole session with the W. W. Cole Circus both as cornetist and violinist. He also played the cello and the piano.

For many years he played for residents of the home here but has not done so recently.

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Like their fathers of another war, they will make sure that there is no dim-out of the brightness of Christmas for them. They will share Christmas in new-made comradeship. They will share Christmas as big brothers from America to put sparkle back into the eyes of war-saddened children in foreign lands.

Light your tree at home in dedication. Share your Christmas with a boy in service. Buy War Bonds in remembrance. Keep buying War Bonds that the light of Faith shall never fail. Buy War Bonds that no hand will be empty when a fervent voice says—"Praise the Lord and pass the ammunition."

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From Alameda County USDA War Board

GARDENS MORE IMPORTANT

The recent WPB order setting aside half of the 1943 pack of canned fruit, juices and vegetables for military and lend-lease needs emphasizes the importance of home gardens and home preservation of feed. Every Victory garden, whether on a farm or in town, adds just that much to the total food supply of the nation and relieves pressure on commercial production and transportation facilities. Because of the climate here, Alameda County residents are more favorable situated for the raising of winter gardens than those living in more northern climates. Government bulletins and other valuable advice and information on farm gardens may be obtained from T. O. Morrison county farm advisor, at Hayward.

SMALL DAIRY HAS BIG JOB

Farmers who milk from one to ten cows will have a large part in determining whether the war workers on the home front and the boys on the fighting front will get the milk and other dairy products they need in 1943. Department of Agriculture studies show that the greatest potential increase in dairy production lies in the smaller herds, which are often operated as a side line to other types of farming and whose production could be materially increased with better management. Feed is fairly plentiful and there is a good market outlet for every drop of milk or ounce of butter that can be produced above the family's needs. Many small farms producing milk for strictly home use can thus make an important contribution to the nation's food supply.

FARM DEFERMENTS CLARIFIED

Procedure for deferment of "essential" farm workers under the provisions of the amendment to the selective service law passed along with the teen-age draft bill, have been received by Selective Service boards. The Alameda county US DA War Board is now preparing to supply the local draft board with information needed in re-classifying into classes 2-C and 3-C the essential farm workers of the county. The Army decision suspending from induction men over 38 is also expected to ease the drain on farm workers.

BITS AND PIECES

The Treasury is urging farmers to put part or all of their AAA payments into War Bonds. Last year approximately 18,500 farm people were killed by accidents and for each death it is estimated that 100 others were injured. This is a loss of manpower than can be largely prevented. Turkey growers are urged not to let present high prices influence them in selling birds needed for breeding stock next year. The California turkey goal calls for a 20% increase.



WAACS WANTED!

Attention all women 21 to 44 inclusive!

The new regulations governing induction and enlistment for the Army do not apply to the WAAC. All women, 21, to 44 inclusive, who are physically fit and citizens of the United States, may enroll in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. Interested applicants may come in or write to the WAAC Recruiting Office, 444 Market Street San Francisco. The telephone is YUKon 1935.

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LEGION AUXILIARY NAMES STANDING COMMITTEE HEADS

NILES — Christmas cheer for the U.S. Veterans Hospital at Oak Knoll was planned at the first business meeting of the ship Post of the Washington Township Post of the American Legion with Mrs. Ellen Mohn, new president, in charge.

The usual donation to the Livermore Christmas fund was voted and money formerly used to give a party for families of Legion and Auxiliary members will be devoted this year to holiday cheer for the Oak Knoll men. Mrs. Rose Vieux, Mrs. Nell Myers and Mrs. Theresa Swartz were put in charge of the latter program.

Coincident with these two projects, the auxiliary voted to organize a group of Gray Ladies, hospital visiting volunteer service of the Red Cross. Twenty-nine signed up to participate with Mrs. Swartz as chairman.

The following chairmen of standing committees for the year were appointed by the president: Betty Waynflete, membership; Angie Furtado, child welfare; Mae Souza, rehabilitation; Marie Duarte Americanism; Marie Brazil, National defense; Marion Zwissig, community service; Nell Myers, legislation; Irma Peterson, poppy sales; Theresa Swartz, constitution and by-laws... publicity and radio Lena Bertolotti; past presidents' parley, Geneva Smith; education, Margaret Anderson and Rose Vieux, adviser to the Junior Auxiliary.

— Bonds for Bombs —

KEEP RATION BOOK FROM AUTO THIEVES

Don't leave your gasoline ration book in your car; carry it with you in your wallet or purse.

This warning against unintentionally helping thieves to get gasoline for stolen cars was sounded today by the California State Automobile Association.

Without the ration book issued for the particular car and identified on the back of each coupon with the car's license number, the thief can not get gasoline in any legal way, it was pointed out.

Instances of gasoline being drained or syphoned from the tanks of parked cars are increasing, the Automobile Association reported.

Age and Youth

Grandmother surveyed the new dress her granddaughter had just donned, with considerable disdain and disgust. The modern young miss noted the apparent disapproval and inquired, "Grandmother dear, when you were my age didn't you set your cap for granddaddy?" "Of course I did," replied grandmother, "but it wasn't my knee cap."

Wood

"How many kinds of wood are used in making a match?"

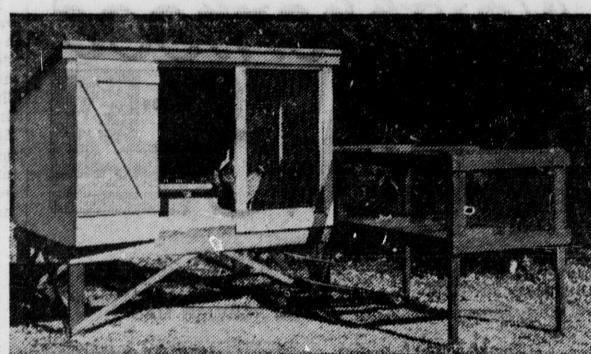
"Two kinds," replied Inez. "He would and she would."

The Army

Captain: "Don't you know how to stand at attention?"

Rookie (in oversized uniform): "I am sir. It's my uniform that's at ease."

A BACKYARD POULTRY HOUSE



This picture shows a poultry house designed by the University of California Agricultural Extension Service, that may be put in the backyard of any city or country home. In this ten or twelve laying hens may be kept, which should produce 1,400 or 1,500 eggs a year. Plans may be obtained from the office of the County Farm Advisor, or from the Agricultural Extension Service at Berkeley.

Details may be obtained from the County Agricultural Agent's office 822 C street in Hayward.

NILES LOCALS

Miss Rosemary McDonald Correspondent

Field Scout Executive Calude B. Lamkin, formerly of Texas, now living in Hayward and filling the position vacated by W. T. Lindsay, now in Los Angeles, was a pleasant caller last Thursday at the Township Register.

Read the Coming Events column on the front page of this issue. Lots of Christmas merriment being provided throughout the Township and some of the events concern YOU, gentle reader!

Queer contrast in weather locality: Sunday night a cold, damp land fog. Monday morning a warm dry wind and the air as clear as a bell.

William Pine of Niles has been attending an Oakland school to learn about disposing of different kinds of bombs. He was sent in by his company, California Pottery.

Alfred Smith, grand son of Mrs. Mary Duarte of Niles has been very ill in the Alameda Hospital. He is the son of Mrs. Mae Monroe of Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Leonard of San Jose and Mrs. Solinsky of Sutter Creek and Mrs. McGee of Palo Alto were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn.

The Orient Chapter of O. E. S. held their Christmas party Wednesday night at Centerville. The class of 1942 was honored. Visitors were present from Berkeley. The installation of new officers will be held on Dec. 22.

Mrs. C. B. Overacker, wife of Colonel Overacker, flew out from Washington D.C. to visit her Father Colonel Moulton at Santa Barbara who is very ill. Enroute she stopped in San Francisco Saturday morning and was met by Miss Carol Overacker and Mrs. Edna Overacker.

Anna Bradford, Fern Mette, Rose Fournier, Ivy Cull, and Olive Pugmire attended the installation ceremonies of the Pleasanton Eastern Star Chapter Friday night.

MISSION SAN JOSE

Miss Ruth Justus Correspondent

Joseph James Jardine spent a few days here visiting friends and his sister Mrs. Winifred Fernandez and family this past week. Joe has been employed at the Douglas Aircraft in Southern California, and came home to bid farewell to all as he has joined the Merchant Marine.

Miss Winifred Santos and Mrs. Mae Santos spent Monday in San Jose. Miss Santos has been in charge of the Shell Service Station here for the past six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Souza, the former Sally Reis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reis of the Mission are the proud parents of a "Bundle from Heaven" born on December 10 at the Silva Maternity Home in Niles. The little one is an eight pound boy named Robert Anthony.

Sam Banks and Bill Williams employed at the Best Estate spent their day off in San Francisco on business and visiting.

All of Dan Silva's friends are very glad to see him up and around again following ten days of confinement to his bed following the accident which wrecked his bike. He is not able to attend school yet, but with improvement he may be back next week.

Friends of Robert Wilson, former proprietor of the Mission Garage will be glad to hear that he is driving Greyhound Bus between Pescadero and Redwood City.

Elmo "Cappy" Cunha is finally back in school after nearly two years of absence. He was confined to his bed for over a year with inflammatory rheumatism and since then has been recuperating. Several months ago, while riding a bicycle he failed to make a turn in the road and went into a ravine and sustained a broken leg. The cast has been removed but he still uses crutches.

NEWARK

Frank E. Pine Correspondent

The Newark Neighborhood Club held their Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. Ralph Bangle on Thornton Ave. on Tuesday night Mrs. Polly Pine was guest of the evening.

Fred Muller's home at 2490 Thornton Ave which was partially destroyed by fire about a year ago is now being repaired and will be ready for tenants soon.

The Newark Fire Department was called to the home of John Pope on Dairy Avenue on Wednesday morning to extinguish a blaze in the attic. When Chief Pashote arrived at the scene he found that "blaze" was nothing but a reflection from a ventilator in the attic.

ALVARADO

Miss Winifred Santos and Mrs. Mae Santos spent Monday in San Jose. Miss Santos has been in charge of the Shell Service Station here for the past six months.

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DECOTO NEWS

Mrs. Edmund Francis Correspondent

Enos Delgado is suffering from a hand injury that occurred when a hog he was trying to put on a truck turned upon him and bit him severely.

Manuel Garcia, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Garcia is recovering from a fractured arm, which he suffered while on a skating party.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caldeira of San Bruno visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bettencourt here on Friday.

GOEBBELS' GABBLINGS GAIN GARULOUSNESS

The following Germanic "switch" was given to an announcement made on Sept. 5 by Elmer Davis, Director of War Information:

On that day Davis stated that 239 non-essential government publications issued in Washington had been discontinued and 284 others curtailed in order to clear the way for more important war information.

The German-controlled radio from Paris, on Nov. 29, said: "The Washington Director of United States War Information Bureau has decided to suppress

239 great United States newspapers and 280 other publications have suffered considerable reduction in size and circulation.

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SIGN YOUR COUPONS!

Holders of A gasoline ration books are instructed by the Office of Price Administration to write on the back of each of the 32 gas coupons in their book the license number of your car and the state of registration, and do it in ink. The coupons in the book may only be used for the purchase of gas to be used in the car which bears the same state license number as that inked on the back of each of your gas coupons, this office is advised.

"Are the irons hot?"

"As hot as I can get them."

"Is the oil burning?"

"Yes, master."

"Is the victim securely fastened in the chair?"

"Yes, master. She cannot move."

"O.K. then. Give her the \$2 permanent."



This year the holiday season finds millions of our fellow-citizens in the armed forces, millions more in the factories and shipyards who serve those gallant men at the front.

There is no finer Christmas gift that can be sent to our fighting forces than the greatest output possible of planes, ships, and supplies, bringing Victory closer.

The Long Distance lines of the Nation are serving this gigantic program by handling a tremendous number of calls, the greatest in telephone history.

Big as it is, the network of Long Distance lines has no margins this year for purely personal calls; nor can more lines be constructed. The copper and other materials that would require are needed still more by our fighting men.

In recent months, your co-operation in keeping Long Distance calls to the essential has helped to keep these lines clear for war calls. We ask now that you continue this assistance, over the holidays especially. To war-busy centers, please make only calls that are necessary.

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Men, not eligible for combat service, and women are desperately needed in shipyards and aircraft factories as draftsmen, junior designers and computers. Two full-time "earn-while-you-learn" courses, Aircraft Drafting and Introduction to Aircraft Structures, meet five days a week from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at Dodd School, 2419 Haste Street, Berkeley. Content of the courses includes free-hand sketching, aircraft nomenclature, dimensioning, sheet metal layouts and castings. A major aircraft company will pay selected trainees \$100 a month for the twelve-weeks instruction period.

Another full-time drafting course, Engineering Drawing and Computations, meets five days a week for eight weeks from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm in room 301, Red Brick Building, Wimerding School, San Francisco.

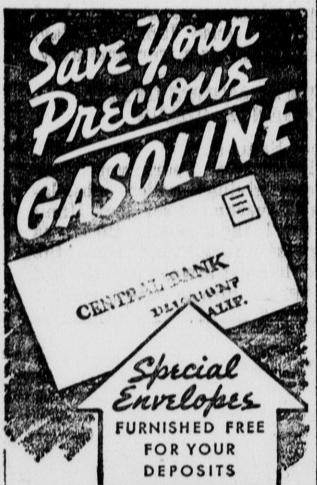
High school graduation including algebra and geometry is required for the above courses. Jobs are waiting for YOU immediately after completion. Enroll today.

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**TO DISTRIBUTE
U.S.D.A. PAMPHLETS**

The U. S. Department of Agriculture in Hayward, under the direction of Maryetta Holman agent for Alameda County has appointed the following list to help distribute pamphlets and information on food rationing in their neighborhood:

Mrs Gladys Williamson, Mrs. Roland Bendel, Joe Martin, Joe Langdon, Mrs. J. C. Shinn Sr., Joseph Shinn Jr., Tony Rezendes, Mrs. Edna Overacker, Mrs. Fern Mitte, John Kimber, Antone Garcia, William Furtado Jr., Joseph Enos, Ed Enos, Clem Donovan, E. D. Bristow, Mrs. H. L. Scott.



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**POSTMASTER ADDRESSES
CLASS AT SCHOOL**

M. W. Lewis, Centerville postmaster, discussed the services of the postoffice department for the enlightenment of the eighth grade class of the Centerville Elementary School recently.

Postmaster Lewis explained the use of microfilm which reduces "V" mail to small pictures for trans-oceanic plane transport to the boys in the services. Mr. Lewis mentioned ways in which patrons might cooperate in assisting the postoffice department, particularly during the Christmas season and until we win the war.

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TOWN COMMITTEES
NAMED FOR ANNUAL
XMAS SEAL SALE**

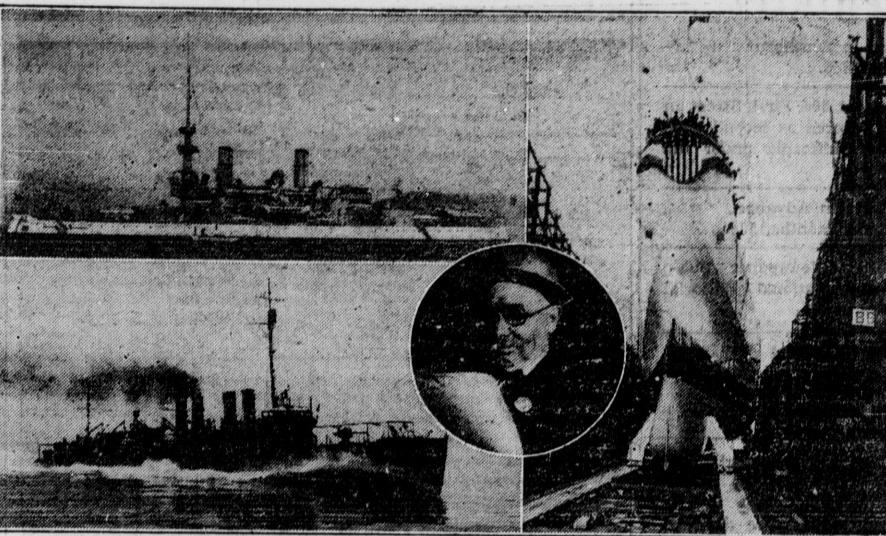
The annual Christmas seal campaign under the direction of the Alameda County Tuberculosis and Health Association has been launched in Washington Township with Mrs. James R. Whipple as chairman.

Other members of the advisory board are Mrs. W. H. Ford Mrs. C. L. Best, E D Bristow, Judge Allen G Norris, Mrs. John L. Olson and Mrs. W. D. Patterson.

Town committees are as follows:

Alvarado—Miss Mildred Nauert, Mrs. August May, Mrs. W. S. Robbie; Centerville — Mrs. Howard Chadbourne, Mrs. R. A. Sparrowe, Mrs. Allan Walton; Decoto—Mrs. A. A. Amaral, Mrs. Kate Galart, Mrs. Elsie Luna; Irvington—Mrs. Theresa Gallegos and Mrs. O. L. A. D. Hirsch, Miss Carmelia Berge; Starr; Newark—Mrs. Julia Ruschin Mrs. Franklin Brown and Miss Edith Ross; Niles—Miss Lorraine Smith, Mrs. Marjorie Moore and Mrs. Robert Vieux.

THREE GENERATIONS OF WARSHIPS AT S. F. SHIPYARD



The awarding December 11 of the Army-Navy "E" to the San Francisco yard of the Bethlehem Steel Company brings to a climax the shipbuilding activities carried on at this West Coast yard for the past 60 years. Warships shown above were built here. Top left is USS Oregon, famous Spanish-American War battleship; bottom left, USS Farragut, destroyer of World War I; right, USS Oakland, sleek cruiser launched last October. Inset shows foreman of shipyard saw mill who helped build all three of these naval combat vessels during 54 years of service.

**POPULATION GAINS
HERE FASTER THAN
PROPERTY VALUES**

Assessed value of taxable property in Alameda county averaged \$886 per capita for the current year, compared with a per capita of \$887 for 1942, California Taxpayers' association stated today, making public its study of values of property for local tax purposes in California counties.

The county ranked eighteenth below the \$1,034 average per capita assessed value throughout the state the association found. The \$1,034 per capita value throughout the state this year is \$5 less than the \$1,039 average of 1942.

Total assessed value of property in the county is \$479,148,322 this year. Assessed value in the county for fiscal 1942 was \$464,427,000.

Property throughout the state is assessed at \$7,679,695,000. Total value for 1941-42 was \$7,350,926,000. Population is increasing faster than valuations.

Salvage is doing a lot to win the war. The patriotic thing for any local government today is the same as for any individual. Government should salvage every bit of waste time, waste motion, unnecessary service, so that local property taxes next fall will be the lowest possible and the taxpayer will be more able to meet the demands of the federal government for war financing.



**On Dr. Goebbels' calendar there's a circle
'round January 1**

ON JANUARY 1 the Nazis are going to find out just how we Americans really feel about this war—whether we're all of us in it *all the way*.

For January 1 is the date set by Uncle Sam when everybody on a payroll ought to be enrolled in the Payroll Savings Plan—so that at least 10% of the gross payroll of every firm goes into War Bonds every payday.

And when we reach that goal by January 1—it's going to be painful news for Dr. Goebbels and his cronies!

At the moment there are many of us who ought to be on Payroll Savings Plans—and aren't. And though some of us are investing more than 10%, a lot of us are doing less than we can and should.

So it's up to you to see that we "Top That 10% by New Year's." If you're not in on the Payroll Savings

Plan, sign up today. If you're setting aside less than 10%, get signed up for more—and fast! If you can afford to invest more than 10% do it—and be glad you can.

For there's nothing that can end this war quicker, nothing that can shatter our enemies as completely as the knowledge that we Americans are all of us fighting this war with everything we've got! And doing it our own democratic way—because we know in our own minds we've got to do it to survive.

And in serving our country we serve ourselves—not only today, but tomorrow as well. For every \$3 we put into War Bonds comes back to us as \$4 when the Bonds mature—to buy the things we want and cannot get today.

Won't you put your name on the line today? Sign up on the Payroll Savings Plan for not 6% or 7% or 8% but at least 10% of your wages every payday.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

If you are . . .

1. Already investing 10% of your pay in War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan—boost that 10% if you can.
2. Working in a plant where the Plan is installed, but haven't signed up yet—sign up tomorrow.
3. Working in a plant where the Payroll Savings plan hasn't been installed, talk to your union head, foreman, or plant manager—and see if it can't be installed right away. The local bank will be glad to help.
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WATCH THOSE LIGHTS

Township residents don't seem to realize that the direct light of electric bulbs must not be visible from out of doors. This means that window shades in homes must be drawn at night to a level lower than the lowest electric light then in use.

A bare outdoor light, whether in your back yard or on your front porch is now illegal. You must shade it entirely from above and on the horizontal level itself so that the bulb cannot be seen directly from any distance.

A two pound coffee can makes a good shield, but leave the entire circle of the bottom on the can to shield the exposed end of the bulb. Your light will then be reflected directly onto the ground, and that's the only place you want light anyway, whether in a back yard or a front porch.

Officers will issue one warning and tell you what to do. They write down your name, and if they have to call back because you have not done what they have told you to do, the second call will mean a citation, followed by a fine.

This is a war measure and must be strictly obeyed by everyone.

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Add: terse communiques — "Gone gone".

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FOREFATHERS' DAY

On December 21, 1620, the Pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock.

That was a long while ago, as a man measures time by the span of his personal life. It was a very short while ago, however as man looks at history. It is a good and true thought that, in 322 years since that tiny band set out to carve a tiny niche for precarious living on a hostile shore, the descendants of those hardy men, and others who followed them across the sea, have made vastly greater progress toward a civilization based on the Golden Rule than had been made in all the thousands of years of previous recorded history.

Three brief centuries ago, the principle of religious freedom was not accepted anywhere in the world. It was religious persecution that drove the Pilgrims to their perilous journey—and as soon as they were established in America, they persecuted those who differed with them theologically as ruthlessly as they themselves had been persecuted.

The world isn't perfect. Today the world writhes in the horror of universal war. Yet from an American civilization built in three centuries have come to the world Freedom of Religion, Freedom of Speech, Freedom of the Press, Freedom of Political Equality. From that civilization has come to the world the inspiration of the Bill of Rights.

The stupendous advancement in the cause of human rights overshadows even our great material advancement through invention and industry. It is an advancement that cannot be halted. In 1620, the ideal of a great nation fighting without thought of material conquest was foreign to human thought. Today, the American people sacrifice treasure and blood solely to preserve their own priceless freedom and to make freedom secure for men of good will throughout the world.

The era that began on this continent at Plymouth Rock has been glorious beyond the dreams of the men and women who landed there. Despite the heavy

clouds of present world calamity, the era of which this war is the beginning may flower to a glory beyond the dreams of men who live and work and fight today.

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The R. A. F. is rasing the Duce in Italy, seems like.

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YOUR FOOLISH MONEY

Are you a confirmed cigarette smoker, smoking the usual pack a day? If so, your little hobby costs you, at present prices of cigarettes, \$4.75 per year, and that's nearly six percent interest on a thousand dollars.

In 20 years of steady smoking the cost of your social habit nears the \$1,000 mark. So what? That's strictly your business.

Billions of dollars are spent per year by the American smoking public; other billions in beauty shops and cosmetics; more billions on candy, ice cream and chewing gum . . . All of which highlights our precious American way of life.

An optimist nowadays is a person who goes into a restaurant and nockantly orders "ham and eggs and coffee." You might get the ham, or the eggs, or the coffee, but to get all three at the same time and place requires luck, coincidence and a touch of the miraculous.

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UNCLE SAM BECKONS

"What it will be like" if young men are taken from civilian life into the army at the present rate for another six months is shown by figures released by Principal J. V. Goold covering senior class boys at Washington Union High School.

Of the 50 boys now attending class, 13 are signed up and expect to be called into service before the end of January. Eight others will register by the end of next month, as they attain their 18th birthdays. Four senior class members joined the Navy before the "stop enlistment" order was issued.

That cuts the number of boys exactly in half come February. Of the remaining 25, those who reach their 18th birthdays after February can ask for deferment until they finish their spring semester and can graduate.

Looks like 17-year old boys will have things pretty much their own way next year, so far as the "dates" are concerned.

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ON THE RUN

Well, Rommel that old fox is on the run again. The British have blasted out his thin holding line at El Aghelia and put him and his in full flight 300 miles back to his next base in Tripoli. Allied planes are relentlessly picking off a tank here and a truck there until the Nazis won't have much left by the time the 300 miles is covered.

Only a few Japs are left at Buna and the Americans and Australians are picking them off one by one.

The Russians have killed 160,000 Nazis by count in the last three weeks . . . it seems killing Nazis and Japs is the only way you can "convert" these heathens to the Christian viewpoint.

Down in Texas a ranking officer told graduates at Randolph Field last week that they were schooled for the special purpose of continually bombing Italy, Germany, AND Japan. The officer said "it won't be long now" so far as large raids on Japan are concerned. And that's the news we're waiting for, and when bombing of Japan

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Jeff Donnell, Columbia film player, collects heavily-tinned milk cans to aid in the Northern California campaign to round up stray dairy containers. December 16th to 19th have been designated "Round-Up" days by the dairy industry and the State Department of Agriculture. Patriotic housewives, ranchers and farmers are urged to return all empty cans, cases and glass milk bottles that the delivery of dairy products will not be interrupted.

GROW YOUR OWN

By Leone Baxter

That great procrastinator, the average family man, soon must begin to take seriously the shortages of vital food-stuffs for home consumption — and prepare to do something about it.

He could not be expected, of course, to shoulder his hoe and set off with a gleam in his eye to build a Victory Garden at the first rumor of a dwindling food stock-pile. There have been too many such warning bells sounded at great random and small purpose.

But it can't be helped. This is war and now we're "getting along with it" — satisfactorily.

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JAPANESE DEATH SENTENCE

This is total war — and nothing less than total victory can write the peace which ends it. If there was ever any doubt of that in this country; if there were still some who believed that after a time, a negotiated peace with Tokio and Berlin would be possible and practical — all doubts have been dissolved in recent weeks and months as Axis aims and hopes have been made crystal clear.

There can be no peace of appeasement. Peace can only come with annihilation of our enemies; only when their armies have been decimated and destroyed and their war lords exterminated. Two years ago, even a year ago, that might have sounded like a callous and brutal appraisal, unworthy of a peace-loving people. But we have not written the terms of the peace; our enemies have written them for us.

The Japanese foreign minister, Masayuki Tani, in a recent address to the people of Japan on the subject, "The Resolve to Exterminate and Overwhelm America and Britain," declared: "Without the annihilation of America there will be no true greater East Asia sphere. Therefore the enemy's destruction must be carried out in a most decisive manner." In the same broadcast, he spoke confidently of the day when Japanese troops would march into Melbourne and Sydney, Seattle and San Francisco, New York and Washington "and even London"!

In that speech, the Jap foreign minister wrote Japan's own death sentence. And Hitler, in similar words, has written Germany's Japan and Germany must be crushed until they can never rise again as military powers to endanger the lives and peace of liberty-loving people.

vegetables where the steak was wont be.

And at this critical juncture, he hears the announcement of Secretary of Agriculture Wickard that only a fraction of the ordinarily tremendous truck harvest will be available in the coming months for civilian use; that lettuce, peas, carrots, onions, celery, corn, tomatoes and fruits of almost every variety will be unavailable in the shops and absent from many tables unless produced at home.

The pronouncement, necessitated by growing food needs of our own armed forces and of lease-lend commitments, puts the question of the domestic food supply squarely up to the home front.

Men who haven't seen the color of good brown earth since they started working for wages will have to take a good look at it now, and decide whether it's peat moss, bone meal, lime or leaf mold that's needed to make it nurture potatoes and corn.

Women who for years have thought a trowel is a manicuring implement will correct the error, or sadly miss their endive salad.

The family with a backyard plot is the lucky one, for the order, apparently, is "produce or go without." In the last war, community gardens planned for apartment dwellers were said to have wasted more seed and more energy of amateur enthusiasts who didn't know how to go about the job, than they may infect others.

There must be, as always, an irreducible minimum of acute and chronic illness in all parts of the nation. But every individual and family may help greatly in holding the scourge of sickness to that irreducible minimum by eating plenty of nourishing food and taking adequate rest, by avoiding undue exposure and fatigue, by spending as many hours as possible in the open air and sunshine, and by giving attention to minor, incipient ailments as soon as they appear.

Good health has always been a priceless personal reward of common sense living. Today, good health is a war-time duty.

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A TAXPAYER'S LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:

For many years you have been "giving" relief, jobs, lavish government services. Many have looked upon these as "gifts" forgetting that the people must always pay the bill.

(Please turn to Page Seven)

Stop and Think, Lady

... before you buy another new dress! It's awful pretty, can't blame you for wanting it. But what about Johnny? He's out there, somewhere in the Pacific. Has he got all the fighting equipment he needs to lick those tricky so-and-sos?

How about another round of ammunition? Think what it might mean to Johnny. Suppose he doesn't get it just when he needs it? You wouldn't need the new dress then. You wouldn't be stepping out with him again.

War Bonds buy your fighter the tools he's got to have to do his job. It's our job to give 'em to him. So put every cent of your extra money into War Bonds. Buy 'em through the

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for whatever they get from government. This year I want another kind of gift. I'll get along with rationed gas, food clothes, or whatever is necessary. I'll put every dollar I can into war bonds. But, please, this year, I want:

1. Enough money to pay Federal taxes.

2. State tax reductions.

3. State expenditures cut to the bone by the 1943 Legislature.

4. Local property tax rates for 1943-44 cut to the minimum.

5. Civil government services reduced to essentials.

6. Work for every person able to contribute to the war effort.

7. All possible manpower made available for the armed forces and war industries, including agriculture.

8. Abandonment of all talk of liberalized social services.

9. A thorough housecleaning of civil government by the California Legislature.

10. A complete going over of civil government by the Congress.

11. Victory in 1943.

Respectfully yours,
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WPB ASKS FARMERS TO BRING IN SCRAP**Nelson Telegram Points Out Need For Heavy Farm Metal**

WASHINGTON — The Nation's farmers will take the pole position in the stretch drive for heavy iron and steel scrap during the closing weeks of 1942, according to a telegram from WPB Chairman Donald Nelson to the editors of more than 10,000 weekly newspapers and farm publications.

Emphasizing the need for heavy scrap to strengthen the greater abundance of lighter household scrap, which flooded the country's scrap yards as a result of the recent newspaper campaign, Mr. Rosenwald called attention to the fact that, next to industry, the agricultural areas are the best source of heavy scrap.

Emphasized in the spotlight because of his extra efforts to increase crop production in the face of serious wartime shortages of manpower and machinery, the farmer thus assumes the added burden of supplying war materials needed in the production of ships, tanks, guns, aircraft and all kinds of mechanized equipment.

Despite the difficulties of crop production, however, farmers have taken an active part in scrap collection from the beginning, and have already made a good showing. But now that their harvests have been completed and they are free to devote a large share of their time to other activities, the Government is asking them to make an all-out effort to collect and turn in every pound of idle scrap still remaining on almost every farm, during the next few weeks.

All of the manpower and transportation facilities of local salvage committees in the rural areas will be thrown into this year-end effort of 1942, Mr. Rosenwald said. The press has been asked to give widespread publicity to the drive and to use their influence to coordinate the activities of all cooperating groups, such as the American Farm Bureau, the National Grange, the Farmer's Union, the Four-H Clubs, the Future Farmers of America, the Boy Scouts, the REA Cooperatives, the WPA, State and County Highway Departments, the Farm Equipment Dealers, the Automotive Safety Foundation, local civic and business organizations, and many others.

U.S.D.A. War Board Chairmen, County Agents, and Community Leaders, who have been among the most active in farm scrap collection in the past, are in a position to give important aid, and will be called upon to take a leading part.

Conservation Department officials point out that in many sections of the country this drive will be a race against the weather, and that no time should be lost in getting started. Winter weather will be a handicap, but unless transportation is completely paralyzed, the work of collection, it is believed will be prosecuted with the utmost vigor. "Snow, ice, rain and mud, will not stop our men on the fighting front," said Eric H. Marks, Chief of the Farm Scrap Section, "and we know it will not stop the army of farmers and volunteer workers in this drive for heavy farm scrap."

Reports coming in from every section of the country indicate that the amount of iron and steel scrap still remaining on American farms far exceeds the tonnage so far turned in. In fact, it is evident that the surface has hardly been scratched, and it is for this reason that great hopes are held out for a smashing success in the current effort.

A word of caution is voiced by the Department of Agriculture to all who participate in this drive, not to overlook the fact that usable parts should be removed from old machines and salvaged for future use. This is because farm machinery is now being rationed, and all existing farm machines must be kept in operating condition. Save the usable parts; repair every machine that can be used; scrap the rest.

Already there are signs that this will prove to be one of the most popular of civilian war efforts. Farmers know of the records set up in city drives for household scrap, and they do not intend to be beaten by their city cousins. They know that more farm scrap is what Uncle Sam wants, and they are going to see that he gets it.

Ev'rybody Ev'ry Pay Day**6,000,000 Women Enrolled in War Savings Payroll Plan.**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Women At War Week, opening Nov. 22, during which women will seek to sell the greatest single week's volume of War Bonds and Stamps will serve to put the spotlight on the mighty contribution women generally are making toward financing the war.

Six million women are on War Savings payroll plans. Their monthly deductions total \$70,000,000.

The customers of 300,000 newspaper boys who have sold more than \$50,000,000 in War Bonds and Stamps are mostly women.

Volunteer saleswomen run nearly all the Bond booths in theatres from Maine to California. They also are sparking the War Bond sales in retail stores.

Ralph G. Engelsman, Associate Field Director of the payroll savings section of the War Savings Staff, readily admits that without the support of women the phenomenal record of payroll savings enrollments would not have been achieved. Payroll savings plans are now in operation in 148,000 businesses and factories. Employees of twenty-five thousand of these firms are converting at least 10 percent of gross payrolls into War Bonds every payday.

Associate Field Director Engelsman says that women have contributed directly and indirectly toward this record. When a man devoted 10 or more percent of his pay envelope to War bonds, the woman at home has had a powerful voice in the decision. Her planning, her economics and her cheerfulness play their part in the success of payroll savings.

The Treasury Department is counting upon this woman influence in its current campaign to "top that 10 percent by New Year's." By the first of the year the Treasury hopes to enroll at least 3,000,000 women workers in a payroll savings plan

'This Is My Fight Too'

Proud of her investment in the American way of life and equally proud of the grim of war production on her face and arms, the young lady in this "Women At War Week" poster symbolizes two of the chief activities of women at war.

And 5,000,000 more men with total deductions for War Bonds over the 10 percent mark.

It is still, above all a city of hospitality, but most of its hospitality is being expended on the boys in uniform.

San Francisco isn't muttering about these adjustments. San Franciscans have found that more exercise, more rest, simpler and harder work for a great cause are astonishingly satisfactory things in themselves.

—Regional News Service

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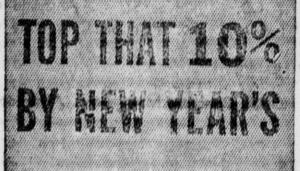
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RICHARD BRUNELLI
GOES A-DUCKING AND
GETS — A-DUCKING

Richard Brunelli and Albert Silva, both 14 years old and living in Niles had quite an experience early one morning this week while duck hunting on the lake by Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau's home.

One of them shot a duck in the middle of the lake and Richard set forth in a home made canoe and spilled into the cold water about 400 feet from shore. His cries for help aroused Mrs. Grau and her sister who hurried down to their row boat, only to find it had been stolen from its usual mooring place.

Mrs. Grau called Fire Chief Tony Alves who came out with a long rope. He induced the boy to make the effort to hang on to the boat and push it towards shore, notwithstanding the weed growth which clutched at his legs.

He finally came within reach of the rope and Alves hauled him to shore, suffering with the cold but otherwise unhurt. Mrs. Grau later found her own boat secreted in the brush at the far end of the lake.

Moral: don't trespass on private property without permission!

Only a week until Christmas... better get those greeting cards in the mail pronto, or they won't be delivered in time.

Niles Theatre

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News — Cartoon

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with PENNY SINGLETTON
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Short Subjects — News

INFANT "INDUCTED"
NEWARK — Usually Frank Gyax is one of the most steadfast young businessmen in Washington Township, but he stepped clear of his traces Thursday, December 10, to make that day one of the most memorable in his history. Probably some of his Newark friends mistook him for a belated seeker of political favor when they met him on the streets as he passed out choice cigars, but he soon made it known that an 8-pound boy had been inducted into the junior Gyax family circle on that day.

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**6TH. REGISTRATION
NOW UNDER WAY
FOR BOYS OF 18**

The Sixth Registration is being held between the period December 11th and December 31st, both inclusive. Registration will be conducted each day during that period with the exception of December 25th. Three registration periods have been set up within the time December 11th to 31st and persons required to register will do so in one of the periods, depending upon the date of their birth.

The registration place for Washington Township is the Draft Board office, 453 First street, in Niles.

Male citizens of the United States and other male persons who shall have attained the eighteenth anniversary of the day of their birth during the periods indicated below are required to register between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. on the days hereinafter designated for their registration.

Those who were born on or after July 1, 1924, but not after August 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the week Friday December 11, and ending Thursday, December 17.

Those who were born on or after September 1, 1924, but not after October 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Friday, December 18, and ending Thursday, December 24.

Those who were born on or after November 1, 1924, but not after December 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the period commencing Saturday, December 26, and ending Thursday, December 31.

During the continuance of the present war, those who were born on or after January 1, 1925, shall be registered on the day they attain the eighteenth anniversary of the day of their birth; provided, that if such anniversary falls on a Sunday or a legal holiday, their registration shall take place on the day following that is not a Sunday or a legal holiday.

— Bonds for Bombs —
**SIXTY PERSONS
ENJOY CURRENT
AFFAIRS CLASS**

About 60 persons turned out Tuesday evening to enjoy the first Current Affairs class held in the Niles Grammar school auditorium, under the direction of Jack Rees, viceprincipal of Washington High school.

Two Navy men showed an instructive sound reel of what happens to a recruit when he joins the Navy, followed by a colored film of Naval action during the great Battle of Midway.

Then the audience joined in discussing the Roosevelt Churchill Strategy, and Post-War America. Another class will be held in January, Mr. Rees said.

ONE MILLION POUNDS A DAY!



Cooperating in the national drive, Southern Pacific has collected an average of nearly 500 tons of metal, or one million pounds a day during the past year. Photo shows some of it sorted at the railroad's Sacramento Shops where bulk of scrap is delivered for salvage and reclamation.

CUB COMMITTEE
CALLED TO MEET
NEXT TUESDAY

Claude B. Lamkin, new Scout Executive from Hayward wishes to get the Niles Cub pack program going again at Niles, where 22 boys have paid their memberships and are waiting for leadership and committee supervision.

The acting chairman, Walter Waynflete, serving at the request of Mrs. Fred Duffie, chairman of the Niles P.T.A. has called a Cub committee meeting at his home, 773 Second street in Niles for next Tuesday evening, December 22 at 7:30 o'clock when Mr. Lamkin will be present to shape up the program and guide the committee, which consists of George Roeding Jr., past chairman, E. D. Meeker, L. A. Mayer, Henry Hibner and William Estudillo.

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**FARM CENTER HERÉ
ENJOYS ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

CENTERVILLE — The Washington-Eden Farm Center had a big time at their Christmas party held in the high school here on Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock with Chairman M. Alameida presiding.

There was a short business session with Secretary Harold Faria recording transactions, followed by a talk given by State Delegate John G. Busch. An A. A. A. election was held and Fred Mitte's orchestra livened things up with their tunes.

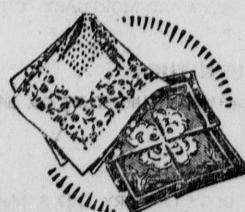
Mrs. Geraldine Rogers and her troupe of 21 presented a play and Joseph Lazzarini played accordian and piano selections.

Then Santa Claus appeared at a decorated Christmas tree and refreshments were served to the members and their families especially the children.

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\$100 FOR SCOUTS

The Clay workers Union 319 of Niles has donated \$50 to the Scouts and also asked their company, the California Pottery, if they would donate the same amount, which they did.

— Bonds for Bombs —

DAIRIES WANT EMPTY MILK BOTTLES & CANS

SACRAMENTO — Remember that drive of a few weeks ago for the return of dairy containers? Today the State Department of Agriculture reported it was a big success in Southern California and will be repeated in Northern California.

Due to the scarcity of materials, it is almost impossible to replace certain types of dairy containers, State Director of Agriculture W. J. Cecil, Chairman of the Agricultural Resources and Production Committee of the State Defense Council, said.

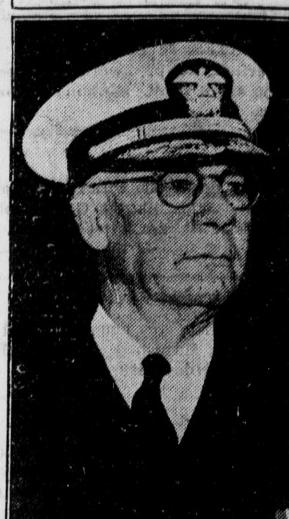
Because of that fact the dairy industry was particularly happy to welcome the return of 2900 ten gallon milk cans, 297 three gallon milk cans, 3723 milk cases, and 83,000 milk bottles. The value of the cans and cases returned mounted to many thousands of dollars.

Attention will now turn to the Northern California dairy containers campaign scheduled for December 16, 17 and 18. Northern California drive leaders will endeavor to surpass the Southern California results.

O. A. Ghigoile, Chief of the Bureau of Dairy Service, State Department of Agriculture, said:

"Here is an opportunity for citizens to lend their efforts to two important causes at one time. First, the return to trade channels of all dairy containers not actually in use would be a tremendous help in solving one of the many problems confronting our dairy industry; and second, this cooperation provides an opportunity to play an important part in our efforts to win the war by return to circulation of containers made from materials which are difficult to ob-

AWARDS "E"



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Rear Admiral W. L. Friedell, commanding of the Mare Island Navy Yard who will present the Army-Navy "E" award to employees of Columbia Steel Company at the company's Pittsburg Works, Saturday afternoon, December 19, at 4 o'clock. W. A. Ross, president of Columbia Steel Company, subsidiary of U. S. Steel Corporation, will accept the award in behalf of employees.

tain and classed as critical materials in that they are needed to make up our war machinery."

— Bonds for Bombs —

FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR CENTERVILLE WOMAN

CENTERVILLE — Funeral services for Nina Jasper, 57, were held from the Chapel of the Palms Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock with mass at the Holy Ghost Church at 9 o'clock and interment in the Holy Ghost Cemetery. The deceased was a native of this community and was a member of the U.P.P.C. and the SPRSI. She was the sister of Marian Jasper, Louise Pereira and Emily Amaral of Centerville and Frances Silva of Hayward.



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